

Year 6 Curriculum

Autumn Term



English

In English, the children will be using a variety of texts, which support our WWII topic, as inspiration for their writing. Through these texts the children will explore non fiction genres such as newspaper reports, recounts and instructions as well as developing their narrative style through figurative language.

Alongside their Home Readers, the children will be developing their comprehension skills by looking at different text types in class and for homework. They will be learning to use inference and deduction to answer questions about the text.



Maths



In Maths, the children will continue to develop their understanding of the four written methods: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will also be extending their use of strategies to solve calculations mentally.

Children will expand their knowledge and understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. Through practical work, children will develop their ability to reason about 2d and 3d shapes and use measure accurately.

Across all of these areas of Maths, children will be required to apply their skills to problem solving.





Topic
A Child's War

During the Autumn Term, the children will investigate life in World War II, discovering more about the evacuees and how rationing impacted on the lives of many.

The children will visit Holdenby House to experience life as an evacuee and later in the term use drama to reinact the night of the Coventry Blitz.

In History, through research, they will use timelines to plot the events which led up to the start of World War II and discover the impact the war had on life in Britain.

The children will use their map skills to locate countries involved in WWII as well as the cities most affected by the war. They will apply their geographical skills when helping John Anderson organise

Operation Pied Piper!

In Art, the children will be looking at portraits and using their understanding of light and shade to evoke feeling and emotion in their work.

In Design Technology, the children will develop their building skills by designing and making model Anderson Shelters, using the original 1940's designs as inspiration.



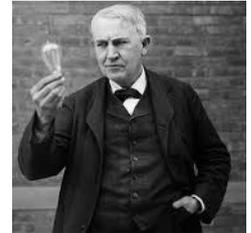
Other Curriculum Areas

Science



Throughout this term in Year 6, the children will have the opportunity to investigate electricity and develop their understanding of how we use power. Through this unit they will research key physicists such as Thomas Edison, Michael Faraday and James Watt and discuss the impact each of these men had on the development of electricity through the ages.

Through practical work using circuits, the children will investigate conductors and insulators and apply this information to solve problems using circuits.



Computing



Throughout this term the children will use ICT to develop their skills as well as support their learning in their topic work.

The children will be investigating the role of APPs and Smart technology as well as furthering their understanding of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and using this to geotag photographs.

Alongside this we will be focusing on E-Safety and raising the children's awareness of how to remain safe when online. We will also be developing the children's understanding of their own digital footprint and the impact that has on their future.

PE

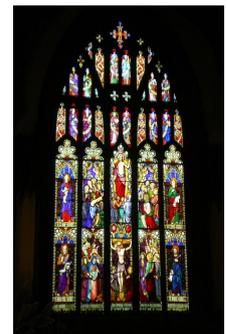


In weekly PE sessions, the children will develop their ball skills through tag rugby. In dance, the children will be focusing on the Lindy Hop and will have a go at choreographing their own routines. In gymnastics, the children will continue to develop their coordination and balance skills using apparatus.

RE

In RE this term, the children will be focusing initially on developing their understanding of Islam. They will investigate the key beliefs within Islam and how Muslims show their commitment to their faith.

After half term, the children will be investigating the story of Christmas by looking at the Gospels and understanding the different viewpoints of the apostles.



Other Curriculum Areas

Foreign Languages—French



The children will be focusing on their conversational French, learning to greet others, to talk about themselves and where they live. The children will also be learning to construct sentences and paragraphs using their knowledge and understanding of French vocabulary.

PSHE

In PSHE we continue to reinforce the 7 Steps to Success



Homework

Homework is an important part of Year 6, both for getting the children ready for secondary school and practising skills which will help the children with their SATS in May.

We will soon be sending out homework and this will include:

maths and reading (when appropriate). This will be sent out on Friday evenings and will be expected to be completed and brought back into school by the following Tuesday.

We will also send out weekly spellings on a Monday evening and test them on the following Friday.

If you have any questions about homework, please contact your child's class teacher. A further letter about this will follow.

Dates for the Diary

October 29th and 30th - Parents Evening

November 6th - Cineworld visit (National film week)

December 6th - Christmas fete

December 9th / December 12th - Holdenby House Year 6 trips

December 16th - Year 6 carol concerts in school and at church

December 20th - Christmas day at Wyken Croft